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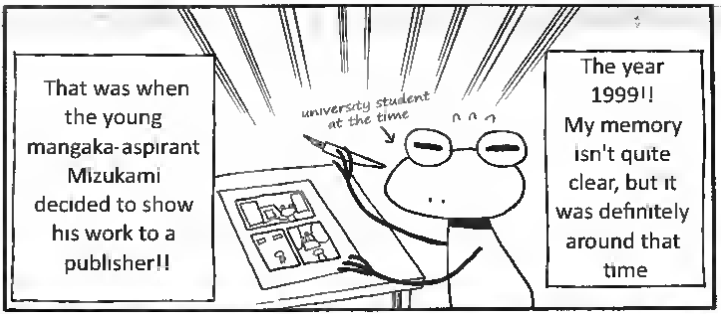

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Chapter 1

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持ち込み受付中!!

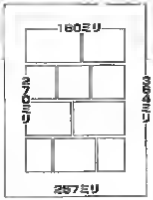
持ち込み要項

作品内容……制限なし。ジャンルも構いません。未完成のオリジナル作品に限ります。

ページ数……ストーリー漫画は32ページまで。4コマ等ショートギャグ作品は4ページ以上。

原稿サイズ……ケント紙または画用紙にタテ270ミリ×ヨコ257ミリで、上限無制限。

描画方法……黒インクが鮮やかに出る画材を使用。ネームやラフ(プロット)は鉛筆書きでOK。絵の上にトレーシングペーパーを付けて、その上に鉛筆で書いてください。データの場合は出力したものをお持ちください。



●希望者は前日までに電話でご予約ください。●月～金曜日の11～17時の間でお願いします。(ただし繁忙期の発売日7日～10日前は遠方の読者で予約がとりにくくなる恐れがありますので要注意)●電話に出た者がそのまま担当編集者になるとは限りません。水準以上の実力者の作品は編集部員全員が閲覧します。●アシスタントの希望も随時受付中。

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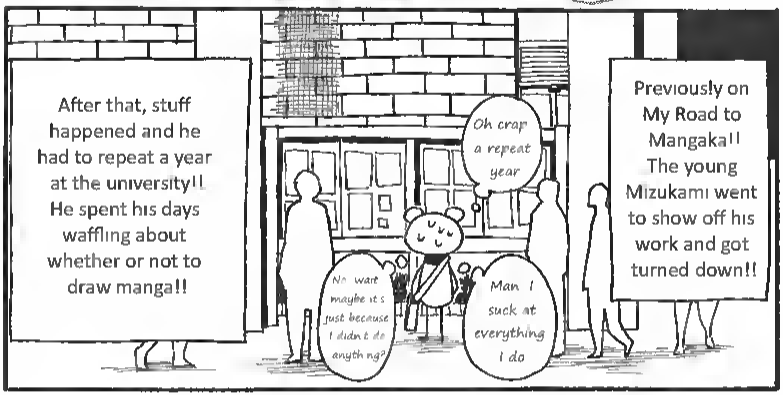
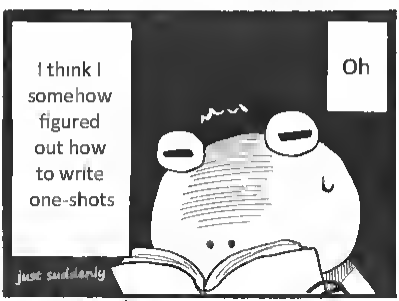
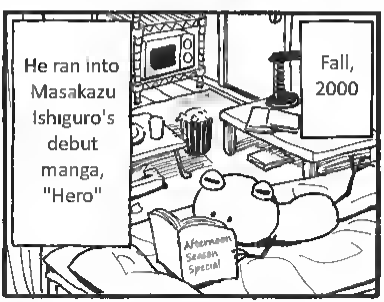

After that, stuff happened and he had to repeat a year at the university!! He spent his days waffling about whether or not to draw manga!!
Oh crap a repeat year
No wait maybe it's just because I didn't do anything?
Man I suck at everything I do
Previously on My Road to Mangaka!! The young Mizukami went to show off his work and got turned down!!





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Chapter 3

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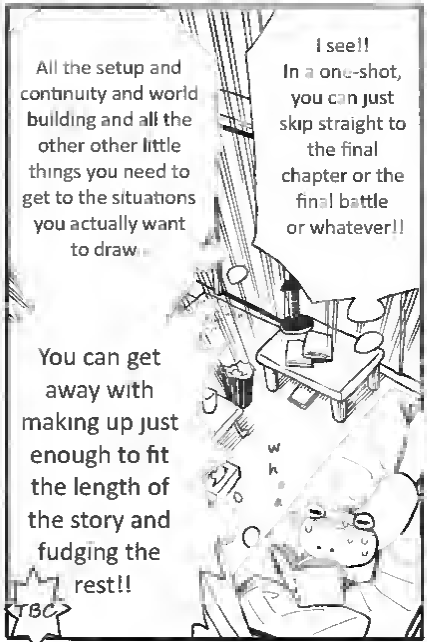
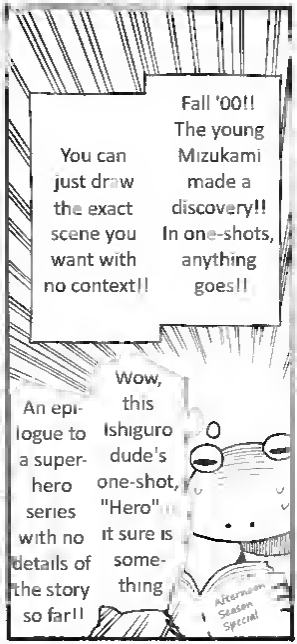

All the setup and continuity and world building and all the other other little things you need to get to the situations you actually want to draw
I see!! In a one-shot, you can just skip straight to the final chapter or the final battle or whatever!!
You can get away with making up just enough to fit the length of the story and fudging the rest!!
TBC


You can just draw the exact scene you want with no context!!
Fall '00!! The young Mizukami made a discovery!! In one-shots, anything goes!!
An epilogue to a superhero series with no details of the story so far!!
Wow, this Ishiguro dude's one-shot, "Hero" it sure is something
Afternoon Season Special

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Chapter 4

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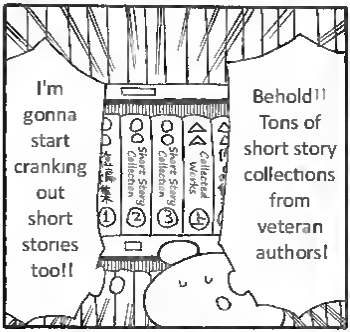
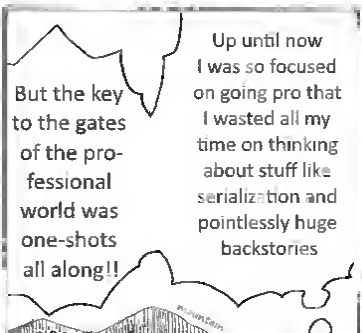
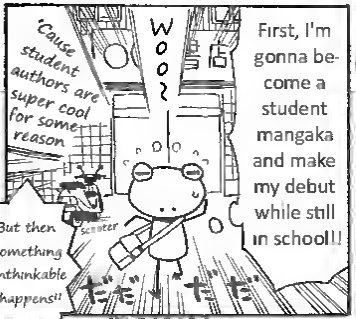
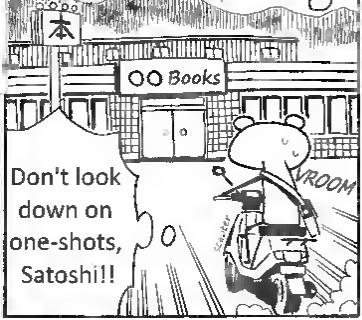

I'm gonna start cranking out short stories too!!
Behold!! Tons of short story collections from veteran authors!
Short Story Collection ①
Short Story Collection ②
Short Story Collection ③
Collected Works ①


But the key to the gates of the professional world was one-shots all along!!
Up until now I was so focused on going pro that I wasted all my time on thinking about stuff like serialization and pointlessly huge backstories


'Cause student authors are super cool for some reason
WOO~
First, I'm gonna become a student mangaka and make my debut while still in school!!
But then something unthinkable happens!!
TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP



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Chapter 5

(It changes when I think of something)

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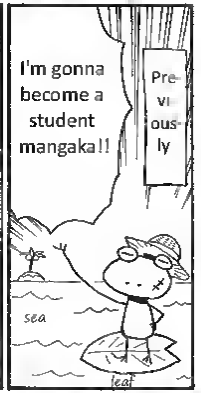
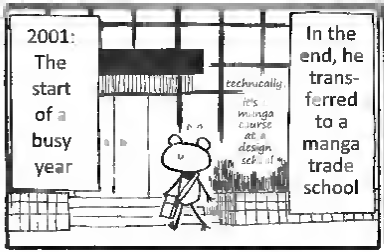
Now you get to pick between dropping out and getting expelled
Student Affairs
you already repeated your second year once, you know
And you can't repeat a year twice
You ain't got enough credits
are you even thinking about your future?
Oh
should've seen this coming
GAME OVER




2001: The start of a busy year
technically, it's manga course at a design school
In the end, he transferred to a manga trade school

(OMITTED)

I'll leave it to your imagination

Translation notes

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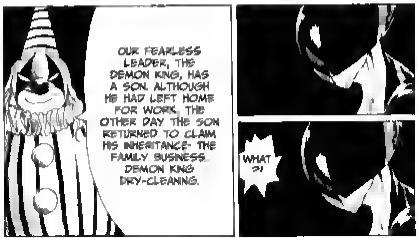
"My Road to Mangaka (temp.)":
The Japanese title is a reference to Mangamichi ("Road to Mangaka"), an autobiographical manga by one of the authors of Doraemon that tells the story of how they got together and started drawing manga.

"Hero":
The debut manga of Mazakazu Ishiguro, best known as the author of Soredemo Machi wa Mawatteiru. Has since been released in his one-shot collection Present for Me, which is available in English on Crunchyroll.


OUR FEARLESS LEADER, THE DEMON KING, HAS A SON. ALTHOUGH HE HAD LEFT HOME FOR WORK, THE OTHER DAY THE SON RETURNED TO CLAIM HIS INHERITANCE- THE FAMILY BUSINESS DEMON KING DRY-CLEANING.
WHAT ?!